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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7122**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1427

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 1, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Protecting Undercover Officer Information.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Austin

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Wyss

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill allows a state or local government agency to withhold records from public disclosure that contain certain information about a law enforcement officer operating in an undercover capacity.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill should have little impact, if any, on the Indiana State Police (ISP).

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The impact, if any, on local public agencies would depend on existing local practices relative to responding to requests for information on undercover officers.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** ISP.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Agencies with access to information about law enforcement officers working undercover.

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